

# EEA in Brief



## 1. Introduction about EEA

The Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) was established as a non-profit, non-partisan and non-religious Professional Association in 1991. The EEA has a vision of becoming the premier economics association in Africa renowned for its excellence in membership services and economic policy research. Its objectives are organized around six main dimensions: support economic policy design through capacity building; enhance economic research and dissemination; promote the discipline of economics; serve as a platform for dialogue on economic issues; promote the professional interest of its members; and facilitate professional linkages between Ethiopian economists and those of other countries.

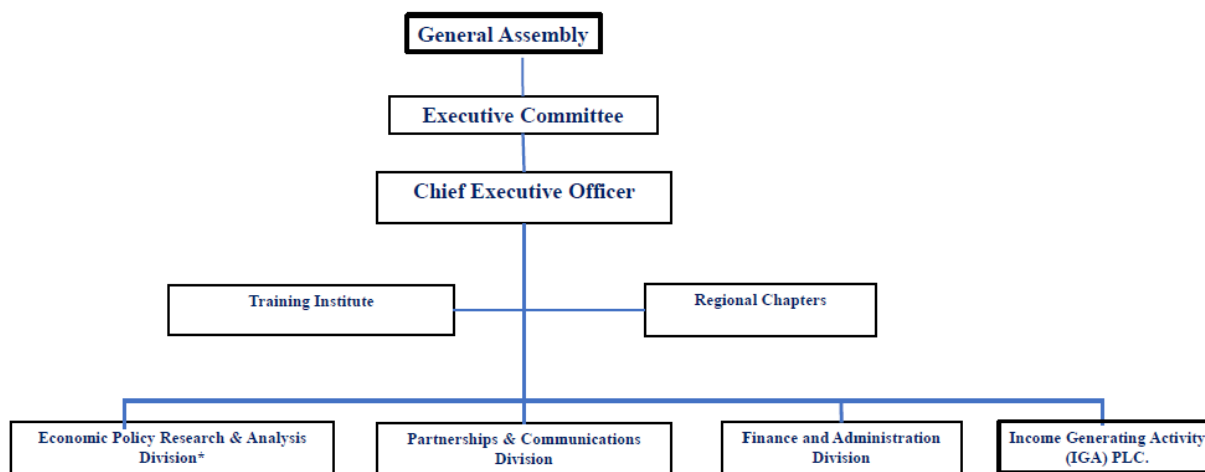
In order to advance and fulfil its vision and objectives, the EEA has established the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI) in 2000. The EEPRI has enabled EEA to conduct independent and good quality research and provide advisory services both to the federal and regional governments, as well as other stakeholders. It has also established seven Regional Chapters in different Regional States of the country aiming to provide coordinated technical services to policy makers, practitioners, its members, and other stakeholders. The Association in collaboration with the Regional Chapters and Regional Universities organizes annual regional conferences to create a venue for region-specific presentation and discussion of research findings. This has also become an important regional platform that brings together regional policy makers, practitioners, and researchers.

EEA has conducted several independent policy-oriented researches as part of its core-research undertakings, collaborative research, and commissioned or demand-driven research activities (some of these are annexed at the end). The research outputs of the Association have been disseminated to policy makers, researchers and practitioners through organizing different discussion forums including workshops and conferences (both at national and regional levels), public lectures and other similar events, and through its various publications. EEA has had strong record in its various activities (research, trainings, public dialogue and publications).

The EEA has enjoyed financial support from several bilateral and multilateral development partners for its core programs. Some of these include the Irish Aid, the Department for International Development (DFID) of UK, the Netherlands Development Cooperation, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD), the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), IDRC, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa (OSIEA), and the European Union,

## 2. Organizational Structure

EEA has transparent and accountable governance structure. The General Assembly (GA) of EEA, the highest decision-making entity, is responsible for providing the overall strategic guidance. It determines the policy direction of the Association; deliberates upon and approves the annual performance report including audited annual financial report, the annual plan and its program of action, and annual budget of the association. The Association holds the GA meeting once in a year. The GA also gives strategic guidance to the Executive Committee (EC) of EEA, which are elected volunteers serving a maximum of two terms (six years). The EC by the bylaw is an oversight organ of the General Assembly, it offers policy direction, and approve strategic issues. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is appointed by the EC and accountable to the EC. The CEO is responsible for the day to day, strategic, and coherent functioning of the EEA activities. The CEO leads four functional units: Research and Policy Analysis, Partnership and Communications, Administration and Finance, and Income Generating Activity (IGA).



**Note:** The Research and Policy Analysis Division has six thematic research areas, Macroeconomy; Agricultural and Rural Transformation; Welfare and Human Development; Trade and Industrial Development, Institutions, Environment and Climate Change; and Gender and Women Economic Empowerment.

Figure 2: EEA's Organizational Structure

## 3. Experience

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Table 1. Currently Active Projects

<b>No</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Total budget</b>	<b>Source of fund</b>
1	Economic Policy Enabling Environment (EPEE)	Dec. 2019 to Dec. 2021	\$ 796,240	BMGF
2	Global Foundational Analysis to Close the Gender Profitability GAP (GPG)	Nov. 2020 to July 2023	\$1,405,897	BMGF
3	Informing Economic Policy Making through Research and Dialogue in Ethiopia	Sept. 2019 to Mar. 2022	\$274,000	Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa (OSIEA)
4	Augmenting Economic Governance in Ethiopia (AEGE)	Feb. 2021 to Feb. 2023	Euro 292,631	95% by the EU and 5% by EEA

Table 2. List of some successfully completed research projects

Duration and location of the action	Project Title	Objectives and results of the action	Name of partner/ collaborator	Cost of the action	Role on the assignment	Sector
May-Dec. 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The economywide impact of the COVID-19 in Ethiopia: Policy and Recovery options</li> <li>Economic and Welfare Effects of COVID-19 and Responses in Ethiopia: Initial insights</li> <li>Assessment of COVID-19 Effects and Response Measures in Ethiopia: Livelihoods and Welfare Implications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed to investigate feasible containment measures relevant to the socio-economic conditions of the country; estimate the economic and welfare effects of the pandemic; and suggest feasible response measures for the GoE and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>	OSIEA & BGMF	US\$ 46,344	Preparation of the research and policy documents Publish the policy document, inform the information to policy makers, media and other stakeholders	Economic and Social sector
Dec. 2019- Dec. 2020	Socioeconomic Development in Afar Region: Achievements, Gaps and Priorities	Aim to assess the socioeconomic development of Afar region during recent decades for evidence-based preparation of the 10-year perspective plan of the region	Afar Regional State	US\$133,000	Collect both primary and administrative data, organize and analyse, and prepare the report. Research result presented to regional officials two times	
May 2020 – January 2021	<i>State of the Ethiopian Economy 2020-21: Economic Development, Population Dynamics and Welfare</i>	<p>Aim to explore the interlinkages among urbanization, population dynamics, and welfare and their implications to macroeconomic development and made holistic policy implication.</p> <p>Four major issues addressed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urbanization in Ethiopia</li> <li>2. Migration and population Dynamics in Ethiopia</li> <li>3. Urban Poverty in Ethiopia</li> <li>4. Macroeconomic Dynamics</li> </ol>	OSIEA & BGMF	US\$60,605	Produce detailed and informed analysis of key themes, forward-looking, offering in-depth research and diagnostics on the interlinkages among urbanization, population dynamics, and welfare and their implications to macroeconomic development of the Ethiopian Economy.	Population, urbanization, welfare and macroeconomic
	Inflation Dynamics and Macro-Economic Stability in Ethiopia: Decomposition Approach	Aim to address the long-lasting macroeconomic problems and financial instability in Ethiopia.	OSIEA & BGMF	US\$14,260 -	Employed the latest and most relevant secondary data on inflation and macro-economic. The	

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					report published and presented at the policy forum and disseminated to key stakeholders	
October 2015 to November 2018 Ethiopia	<b><i>Migration, Remittances and Forest Dependence in Ethiopia: Implications for Food Security, Gender and Forest Conservation:</i></b>	Aims to examine the nexus between migration, forest dependence, food security and gender in rural Ethiopia. Research paper was produced based on the collected data, different consultation and dissemination workshops was organized with stakeholders and policy makers. Policy documents produced, policy dialogue forms organized and disseminated	IDRC	EURO 187,200	Run the project study, collect and analyze the data. Preparation of the research and policy documents Publish the policy document, inform the information to policy makers, and stakeholders	Agriculture
January 2015 to November 2017	<b><i>Early Labor Market Transitions of Women in Low Income African Countries- Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania:</i></b>	It identify factors that influence the choice of the first recognizably full time economic activity an individual undertakes and the factors that affect the age at which an individual leaves full time education The policy research carried out and informed the stakeholders	University of Sussex	GBP 35,683	Qualitative & Quantitative data collection & report writing. Organize the dissemination workshops	
October 2013 to December 2018 Ethiopia	<b><i>Enhancing the Role of Academia in Evidence Generation for Action in Health Care Financing Reform(HCFR) in Ethiopia</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assessment of exempted health service provision in public health facilities in Ethiopia:</i></li> <li>• <i>Assessment of Health Facilities' Revenue Retention and Utilization</i></li> <li>• <i>Measuring Efficiency of Public Tertiary Hospitals in Ethiopia</i></li> <li>• <i>Outsourcing of Non-Clinical Services in the Ethiopian</i></li> </ul>	Aims to generate and disseminate evaluations and studies results to support the implementation of the HCFR and the health system. And develop the capacity of EEA and its members to be an independent and sustainable institutional mechanism for HCFR evaluation and research The project aims to examine the implementation status, effectiveness and the functioning of the exemption health services, revenue retention and utilization, Measuring Efficiency of Public Tertiary Hospitals, Outsourcing of Non-Clinical Services in health facilities in Ethiopia The project results were presented in different dissemination workshops. Different stakeholders utilize the outputs as input for policy formulation.	USAID	EURO 786,042	Collect quantitative data from households & Key informant interview & Qualitative data collection, process the data & report writing. Organize dissemination workshop and publish the report	Health
May 2015	<b><i>Fair Trade, Labor Markets and Women's Economic</i></b>	Aims to identify key constraints to women's labour market participation. And measure impact	University of Carleton	EURO 263,640	Data management both Qualitative & Quantitative	

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April 2019	<i>Empowerment:</i>	of targeted interventions to increase women's participation in employment and economic empowerment Research paper and policy briefs were produced. Organized policy dialogue workshop	(Canada) and Economic Policy (PEP-Kenya)		data & report writing & conduct follow up surveys Organise workshops	
2015 And 2017/18 SNNPR	<i>Tax Revenue Potential Study and Gap Analysis of the Southern Nation and Nationality Peoples Region (SNNPR)</i>  <i>Two rounds study</i>	It aims to identify the SNNPR tax gap from the potential under the existing national and regional tax laws that will assist the region to make evidence based policy decision. The study result was applicable to the current regional government revenue collection system. Once again updated for the second round, and implemented to assist the region to make further policy decision. In addition, increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization in the country	SNNPRS Revenue Authority	EURO 210,000	Collect both qualitative and quantitative data, analyse, estimate the potential, and present the outputs to regional higher officials, train the public servants, and submit the report	Public sector
April 2017 to July 2018	<i>The Study of Revenue Potential in Afar National Regional State:</i>	It aims to assess the potential revenue that can be collected by the regional state.  The Afar region considers the study as policy inputs to implement the result for revenue collection of the region.	Afar region Bureau of Finance and Economic Development and revenue Authority	EURO 167,513	Data collection on tax & analysis and final report writing. Present to the regional higher officials Train the public servants on how to apply the technics on the system	Public service
May 2018 to April 2019	<i>Study on Improving the Registration of the Formal Land Rights:</i>	Aims to evaluate the current system of registration of the formal land rights The data collection was carried out and submit the report to the donor The report inform the status of land registration and indicates the areas need attention	DFID & DAI/HTSPE Ltd	EURO 85,707	Qualitative & Quantitative data collection & report writing	Agriculture
Nov 2014 To Aug 2015	<i>Prospects for Harnessing the Demographic Dividend in Ethiopian:</i>	It take stock of the progress Ethiopia has achieved so far and whether the demographic changes projected for Ethiopia hold true with details of regional and urban and rural disaggregation	Population Reference Bureau	EURO 15,120	Qualitative data collection & report writing	
Sept 2015	<i>Fostering Employment in</i>	It assess the recent trends in unemployment	Population	EURO	Qualitative data collection	

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To August 2017	<i>Productive Sectors to Maximize Ethiopia's Potential to Reap a Demographic Dividend:</i>	among youth and sectoral redistribution of the labour force	Reference Bureau	20,250	& report writing	
2016/17 Ethiopia	<i>Exploring the Future of Food and Nutrition Security:</i>	Aims to assess the role of domestic policy in Food and Nutrition Security Informed donors on the policy gaps on food and nutrition gaps in Ethiopia	European Commission	EURO 135,000	Qualitative data collection & report writing	Agriculture
Sept 2014 to Feb 2016 Ethiopia	<i>Analysis and Implementation of measures to reduce price volatility in national and international markets for improved food security in developing countries:</i>	Aims to show current early warning system in Ethiopia and analyse how domestic programs like the productive safety net programme respond to acute food and nutrition risks and shocks	University of Bonn/ZEF	EURO 70,000	Qualitative data collection & report writing	Agriculture
	<i>The Role of Productive Safety net Program in Reducing the Impact of Food Volatility on the Poor in Ethiopia:</i>	develop measures of food volatility	University of Bonn/ZEF	EURO 70,000	Qualitative data collection & report writing	Agriculture
2016/17 Ethiopia	<i>Social and Economic Database</i>	It aims to provide users with a complete set of economic and social data, EEA has been updating and distributing an economic and social database on CD-ROM to users.	ACBF	EURO 1500	Manage the data collection and updating the database. Publish the database in CD-ROM and disseminate	

Table 3. Some of the conferences/workshops and short-term trainings organized

Duration & location of the action	Project Title	Objectives and results of the action	Name of partner/ collaborator	Cost of the action	Role on the assignment
July 18-20, 2019 Addis Ababa	<i>17<sup>th</sup> International conference</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It aims to provide fora for the discussion of economic issues and to contribute to the economic advancement of the country, create public dialogue forum, and increase participation of citizens in informed policy dialogues</li> <li>The conference improves relationship between the Association and government and other stockholders; Different evidence based research outputs published and disseminated</li> <li>➤ H.E. Ato Eyob Tekalen, Deputy Minister of MoFED opened and attained the conference. Dr. Abebe Aemro Selassie, African Director of IMF, made presidential address. Research outputs were submitted to the Minister as an input for policy formulation.</li> <li>➤ Improve the capacity of EEA members, academia and researchers; and improves the knowledge of participants.</li> <li>➤ Enhanced EEA's integrity and recognition as a strong Think Tank.</li> </ul>	IFPRI/ESSP, Initiative Africa, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany, UNECA, the World Bank, International Growth Center (IGC), APRA/IDS, CEPHEUS/Growth Capital Partners, Frontieri	EURO 44,000	Organize the conference at EEA meeting hall, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
July 19-21, 2018 Addis Ababa	<i>16<sup>th</sup> International Conference</i>	<p>It aims to improve citizens knowledge on the economic policy issues, and participation in the democratic process, strengthening citizens' voice for policy dialogue, and supporting citizens' role in the monitoring of national policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ More than 75 research papers were presented and covered the agriculture, industry and service sectors in the studies with the attendance of about 900 persons in three days. H.E. Ato Demeke Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia opened and attained the conference. And the relevant policy documents were also submitted to VPM</li> <li>➤ Research papers were published and disseminated to the public.</li> </ul>	ESSP-IFPRI, EDRI, USAID, UNDP, UNECA, IGC, AKLDP, FES,	EURO 42,000	Organize the conference at EEA meeting hall, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
July 20-22, 2017 Addis Ababa	<i>15<sup>th</sup> international conference</i>	<p>Aims to provide fora for the discussion of economic issues and to contribute to the economic advancement of the country, create public dialogue forum, and strengthening citizens' voice for policy dialogue</p> <p>About 80 research papers were presented and covered different socio economic sectors. Publications Produced and disseminated to the public.</p> <p>H.E. Ato Heilemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia officially opened and attained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Research papers were published and disseminated to the public.</li> </ul>	ESSP-IFPRI, EDRI, ACBF, USAID, UNDP, UNECA, IDS, AEMFI, IGC, World Bank, IDPR, AKLDP, FES, LSMS-ISA, University of Oxford, UK Aid, IZA, ILRI, Growth and Labour	EURO 40,600	Organize the conference at EEA meeting hall, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications



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			Markets in Low Income Countries Programme		
2016-2019	Many rounds of regional conference organized at Bahir Dar, Haramaya, Jigjiga, Dire Dawa, Mekelle, Axsum, and Hawassa				
June 01, 2019 Hawassa	The Ninth Annual Conference on the Southern Nation, Nationalities and people Regional State (SNNPRS) Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to discuss on the socio-economic issues of the region and it will bring together relevant stakeholders from various offices of the region and Private Sector and Civil Society representative and EEA members. It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country. Co-organized by EEA and its Hawassa chapter. 80 participants including higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Hawassa City Administration, Universities of Hawassa, WolitaSodo, Wolikita, Arba Minch and Dilla, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region attended the conference. one panel discussion and four papers were presented</li> </ul>	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany (FES)	EURO 2000	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
April 08, 2018 Hawassa	The Eighth Annual Conference on the Southern Nation, Nationalities and people Regional State (SNNPRS) Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country. Co-organized by EEA and its Hawassa chapter. 110 participants attained. Six papers presented.</li> </ul>	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany (FES)	EURO 3000	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
March 25, 2017 at Hawassa	The Seventh Annual Conference on the Southern Nation, Nationalities and people Regional State (SNNPRS) Economic Development	<p>It aims to increase the participation of citizens, policy makers and many stakeholders in informed policy dialogue of the country</p> <p>The Conference was co-organized by EEA and its Hawassa chapter. The conference attracted about 130 participants including higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Hawassa City Administration, Universities of Hawassa, WolitaSodo, Wolikita, Arba Minch and Dilla, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region. Six papers presented. Ato Abraham Sintayehu, Staff of SNNPR BoFED officially opened the conference</p>	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany (FES)	EURO 2800	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
December 09, 2017 at Jigjiga	The Sixth Annual Regional Conference on the Economic Development of Eastern Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to discuss on the socio-economic issues of the region and it will bring together relevant stakeholders from various offices of the region and Private Sector and Civil Society representative and EEA members. It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country.</li> </ul>	FES	EURO 2900	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications

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		It was co-organized by EEA and its Chapters. It was attended by 80 participants drawn from Dire Dawa, Harari and Somalia Regional Bureaus, universities, NGOs, private sector representatives and EEA members. 8 papers were presented and discussed.			
November 26, 2016 at Haramaya University	The Fifth Annual Regional Conference on the Economic Development of Eastern Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to discuss on the socio-economic issues of the region and it will bring together relevant stakeholders from various offices of the region and Private Sector and Civil Society representative and EEA members. It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country.</li> </ul> <p>The conference was co-organized by EEA and its Dire Dawa, Haramaya and Jigjiga Chapters. The conference attracted about 168 participants drawn from Dire Dawa, Harari and Somalia Regional Bureaus, universities, NGOs, private sector representatives and EEA members in the eastern part of the country. Eight papers were presented and discussed at the conference. Dr. Belayneh Legessa, Vice President of Haramaya University official opened the conference.</p>	FES	EURO 1800	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
June 30, 2018 at Mekelle	The Sixth Annual Regional Conference on Tigray Regional State Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to discuss on the socio-economic issues of the region and it will bring together relevant stakeholders. It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country.</li> </ul> <p>It was co-organized by EEA and its Mekelle chapter. It was attended by 85 participants drawn from Regional Bureaus, council office and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities of Mekelle, Adigrat and Aksum, NGOs, private sector and EEA members in the region.</p>	FES	EURO 3100	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
May 14, 2016 at Aksum	The Fifth Annual Regional Conference on Tigray Regional State Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to discuss on the socio-economic issues of the region and it will bring together relevant stakeholders. It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country.</li> </ul> <p>It was co-organized by EEA and its Mekelle chapter. Attained about 115 participants including three higher officials from Tigray Regional State council office and expertise from Tigray Regional State Buearo of plan and finance, Aksum City Administration, Tigray Agriculture Research institute, DEDEBIT micro finance and different Banks, Universities of Mekelle, Adigrat and Axum, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the Mekelle</p>	FES	EURO 2,690	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
October 23, 2018	The Ninth Regional Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to discuss on the socio-economic issues of the region and it</li> </ul>	FES	EURO	

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at Bahir Dar	Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development	will bring together relevant stakeholders. It improves policy making process and help to improve the implementation of the Government policies and programs. It also contributes to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the country. It was co-organized by EEA and its Bahir Dar chapter. Attended by 120 participants drawn from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector and EEA members in the region. 10 papers were presented and discussed in parallel and plenary sessions. The conference was graced by H.E. Ato Gedu Andargachew, the President of the Amhara National Regional State.		3600	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
September 23, 2017 at Bahir Dar	The Eighth Regional Annual Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development	It was co-organized by EEA and its Bahir Dar chapter. Attended by 90 participants drawn from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector and EEA members in the region. 10 papers were presented and discussed in parallel and plenary sessions. The conference was graced by H.E. Ato Gedu Andargachew, the President of the Amhara National Regional State.	FES	EURO 3200	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
December 19, 2017 at Bahir Dar	High Level Policy Dialogue with Amhara Regional State officials at Bahir Dar	It aims to increase the participation of policy makers and many stakeholders in informed policy dialogue of the region specific agenda. The Policy Dialog was initiated after the 8th Regional Conference to create platform for the regional policy makers. 120 participants including higher officials of the Regional Bureaus, council office and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, and private sector representative in the region attended	FES	EURO 5000	Organize the conference, select papers, publish proceedings, disseminate the publications
September 12-15, 2017 at UNECA and EEA	Dissemination workshop on Early Labour Market Transitions of Women in low Income African Countries	The project result was presented and discussed. About 40 stakeholders from national and international participants attended	University of Sussex		Organize the conference
September 20, 2017, at Addis Ababa	Dissemination workshop on Migration, Remittances and Forest Dependence in Ethiopia: Implications for food security, gender and forest conservation	The aim is to identify factors that influence the choice of the first recognizably full time economic activity an individual undertakes and the factors that affect the age at which an individual leaves full time education. Research policy brief was prepared, and research outcomes also disseminated through media	University of Sussex	EURO 400	Organize the conference
September 15, 2017 at Hilton Addis Hotel	Dissemination workshop on Food and Nutrition Security: Learning Across Borders'	About 65 stakeholders from national and international participants attended.	IFPRI	EURO 3500	Organize the conference
April 20, 2017 at Addis Ababa	Dissemination workshop on Infrastructure Financing and Sustainability: the Role of	It aims to assess the alignments between the MDBs and the Ethiopian government on the environmental and social frameworks governing the investment in infrastructure, taking roads as a case study and assess whether standards are used for assessing the projects'	South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA).	EURO 170	Organize the conference

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	Multilateral Development Banks	sustainability The project result was presented and discussed.			
April 27, 2017 at Addis Ababa	Dissemination workshop on Integrated Assessment of the Determinants of the Maize Yield Gap in Sub-Saharan Africa: Towards Farm Innovation and Enabling Policies (IMAGINE)	Aim to identify the main bio-physical, management and socio-economic factors that explain the observed yield gap in maize production in selected regions in Ghana and Ethiopia; provide decision makers, farmers and other stakeholders with action and policy recommendations on how to close the yield gap taking into account the complex environment in which farmers in Ghana and Ethiopia operate; and deepen and apply a generic framework that combines agronomic and economic approaches to the assessment of yield gaps and agricultural productivity. The second workshop was organized in Ethiopia and several people who came from federal and regional government offices and from the Netherlands attended the workshop.	Wageningen University.	EURO 500	Organize the conference
2016-2019	<b>Short term Training</b> Different training on tools for policy analysis organized	It aims to improve the professional standing of EEA's members, public servants, private sector and other stakeholders. It improves the policy analysis skills of the beneficiary. More than 15 short term capacity building training was organised.	ESSP-IFPRI, ACBF, IDRC, and FES		Organize and deliver the short term trainings
2016-2019	Different Volume of Publications Produced and disseminated	It aims to inform different stakeholders (Policy makers, public servants, Academia, researchers, students and the public at large) about well-digested and analysed information and improve the knowledge on the Ethiopian Economy. It also helps as reference material for further study and analysis. In addition, it increases EEA's influence or role in the economic policy making. About 37 different volumes of publications were published	ACBF, IDRC, and FES		Collect the research outputs, compile, review, and publish the publications